

CLAIMS

What we claim and desired to be protected by a United States Patent:

1. A finger positioning guide for finger placement used by a player for a guitar or bass having a elongated neck, said neck having a top side and a plurality of strings and frets along a fingerboard placed on the top side of the neck comprising:

A. a "base" strip having a length and width of flexible ferrous magnetically receptive material element with or without magnetic polarity and self-adherent by means of adhesive backing attached to the top side of the neck adjacent to the fingerboard spanning across the entire length of the fingerboard.

B. An overlaying strip that will cover the "base" strip as indicated in Claim 1A having a length and width of flexible magnetic material with or without magnetic polarity with denoted information to play musical scales of different keys that are capable of being sounded by the instrument when a string depression is made at a corresponding location on the fingerboard.

C. Said strip in Claim 1B having at least one finger-positioning marker.

2. The guide of claim 1 further comprising a plurality of finger positioning markers for the purpose of sounding musical scales by means of showing only the notes and finger positions that are comprised in that particular scale.

3. The finger positioning markers of claim 2 further comprising of markers having annotation for indicating the finger position and note, said annotation is at least one means selected from the group comprising color, letter, and number.

4. Printed material adhered to magnetic strip material of Claim 1B of the instruction element may be comprised of paper, high quality photo, glossy, matte paper and/or laminated vinyl.

5. Printed material of Claim 4 shall not be transparent and shall not be comprised of polyvinyl chloride for such purpose as to act as "cling vinyl".